

## A SATURDAY NIGHT SPREE

**A BARROOM DISPUTE THAT ENDED  
IN A BRUTAL MURDER.**

Officer Van Noddall, of the Charles street police, found John Conerton of 625 Washington street lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of John Gibbons's saloon at 635 Washington street. Conerton's head was lying on the sidewalk on the left side of Conerton's head had lacerated the bridge of his nose and probably fractured the skull. Michael Mullins, also of 625 Washington street, stood near him, drunk and muttering curses upon the murderer of his friend. Conerton was taken to the police station, and thence Conerton was sent to Bellevue Hospital. He died within an hour after his admission to that institution. The cause of his death has not been ascertained, but it was that he and Conerton had been drinking with two unknown men in Gibbons's saloon, and that the latter had been thrown out of the sidewalk to settle it. Capt. Kennedy and Ward were called to the scene, but they were unable to further light. The shutters were up and business had been suspended, but Gibbons answered the door. He said he could not have seen a party of quarrelsome drinkers who afterward fought upon the sidewalk. With some heated words he told William Conerton that he was on Cherry street, and Martin Joyce of 37 Charles street was the murderer of the fight. Gibbons was arrested on charge.

Jorge and Pertain were taken to the Jefferson Market prison on charges of drunkenness, and Pertain was put into the same cell as the man who shot another witness was found yesterday morning the person of Mrs. Mary Weaver of 162 Chambers street. From her window she saw "Carr" being carried away from the combatants carrying a war wound.

After Capt. Kennedy had heard what Mrs. Weaver said he re-examined Pertain, and he told him that he had been resting on a table at the corner of Murray and Madison streets, near Gibbons's saloon at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday evening. Murray was there, lying down with his head resting on a table, and Conerton, Mullins and McGowan were drinking. They were discussing the seamen's strike. Their talk branched off into other subjects, and they did not notice the Irishmen, but the two strangers were

blows inside the saloon.

man fighting he was outside putting up the shutters. He says that he could not distinguish the combatants. They paired off, and in a few seconds one pair was tumbling, pummeling, and wearing in the gutter, while the others were doing the same thing on the sidewalk. A minute or two afterward he saw Washington Murray run toward the corner with a cane rung in his hands. Murray first asked him (Perlain) whether Gibbons was in the fight, and on being

that were belching on the sidewalk, and heard the crushing flow upon the heat that was being poured from the windows. "I am certain I went into the saloon," Murray then told Larkin's saloon at West Tenth and Madison streets, and invited everybody to drink, and I saw them all go home. They were in good homes. He was arrested last evening.

Coroner Woltman began an inquest in the city police station yesterday afternoon. The facts as given above, and fully identified Murray as the man who handled the cart round. At the coroner's inquest, which was held at the coroner's office, subject to the call of the coroner, Murray was committed pending examination, and Pertin, Mullins, and Gibbons were held as witnesses. The police are searching for the transients.

Corbett was 27 years old, and unmarried, but his wife and two children were the only support he had. He was a native-born American, and was well known in the neighborhood.

*THE GIFT OF A PRINCE.*

Dr. Alexander B. Mutt, of this city, is the possessor of a set of the most valuable antiques probably ever brought to this country. It is a dozen solid gold knives and forks, with malachite handles. The blades are of the most curious shape—the lines of the forks converge toward the blade, and the lines of the knives toward the handle. The blades are decorated with the carved medallion faces, flowers, scroll work and gem-setting in the articles stamp them as belonging to the court of a ruler of the royal family of Hungary. The cut of a series of the royal family of Hungary are stamped, but each of the pieces has its own and shoulder of each fork. All the workmanship is in the style of medieval art. The dozen pieces are encircled with a band of gold, which was cast in a mold, and lined. They were presented to Dr. Mutt by a friend of his, who was a descendant of a Hungarian nobleman, and was a prince as well as a Turk. He was a member of the Turkish army, and was killed in one of his campaigns. He was a member of the family, and his marriage had occurred in the middle ages.

**An Affirmation of the Right of Burial in a Secularized Ground.**

MONTREAL, N. B., June 10.—A protestant burial in the consecrated part of the Catholic cemetery had been

The "Potlatch" Murder.

**The Weather Office Predictions.**  
Continued rain and east to south winds, rising temperature, falling barometer.

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**BROOKLYN.**

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The Rev. J. D. Fulton of the Hanson place Baptist Church preached against the theatres yesterday, his argument being that they take the purity of the young, and that "a Christian entering the paragon must leave Christ at the door."

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**FLASHES FROM THE OCEAN CABLES.**

The Chinese Government has ordered a large quantity of breech-loading rifles from a German factory at Witten.

It is rumored that a treaty will shortly be concluded between the Governments of Germany and Morocco, by which the part of Morocco will be ceded to Germany.

The editors of *La Prensa*, *La Bander*, and *El Español*, newspapers published in Madrid, have been arrested and sent to prison for violating the press laws.

### CURIOUSITIES OF CRIME.

A stage near Redding in California was robbed on Saturday night. Wells, Fargo & Co. lost \$2,500.

Stephen Flynn, of 87 Irving place, Brooklyn, was arrested on Saturday night for stealing \$50 worth of silverware from the Rev. Dr. Duryea.

Nathan Robbins, President of the Fenell Hall gang, was garroted and robbed by three young men in South street, Boston, on Saturday night.

John McManus was stabbed five times in a fight with Charles McCullum last evening, in front of their residence, 144 East 121st street. McCullum was

D. H. Williams, late cashier of the Conneautville bank, and recently convicted in the United States district court in Pittsburgh of embezzlement, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, and to pay the costs of the prosecution.

Yesterday morning Mary E. Howard, a colored woman, aged 14 years, was arrested for attempting to turn the case of Mr. William W. Downes in Avenue A, near Eighty seventh street, where she was employed as a servant. On Saturday afternoon she boxed the ears of one of her employer's children, and for that was spoiled by her uncle, who also a servant in the same house.